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Percolations..

BY "PERK"

"Every heel needs a sock," says a magazine editor. Right now we can think of five politically inclined heels in the U. S. Senate who could do with a sock in the jaw.

Our society editor ran across the following recipe in an insurance magazine:

VICTORY RECIPE

Take one draftee, slightly green, stir from bed at an early hour, soak in shower or tub daily, dress in olive drab, mix with others of his kind, then toughen with maneuvers and grate on sergeants' nerves. Add liberal portion of baked beans and corned beef.

Season with wind, rain, sun and snow, sweeten from time to time with chocolate bars. Let smoke occasionally. Bake in 110 degree summer and red cool in below zero winter. Serves 130,000,000 people.

Prayer of an advertising man's child: "Give us this day our daily Golden Crust, Slo-baked, vitamin enriched, whole wheat bread."—Krolite News.

DECATUR NEEDS

The locker system to be installed by Mayor Dodson seems to be an assured industry with 216 boxes already sold at \$12 per each, whereas, 150 is the minimum number required by the government in order to secure permission to purchase the materials and equipment needed. This is really a worthwhile project.

We were discussing this subject with T. L. Ball, city manager, who suggested several other industries needed here. Among them—a good steam laundry and a first class bakery. He stated that when one sends laundry to Fort Worth it comes home looking worse than when it was sent away. Anyway, we imagine Fort Worth does well to take care of its own soiled linens. And there is certainly an opportunity here for a good bakery to get in on the ground floor.

Another industry, which Mr. Ball suggests, is a garment factory. He states we have extra labor here for such an industry.

Every cloud has a silver lining. We notice where a New York judge has ruled that a man should not be required to pin diapers on babies. After some experience with this rather technical operation during the past years we concluded that the babies probably feel the same way about it.

We were talking to a pessimist the other day and fell to discussing optimists. He said he liked optimists all right, but it was so often the case that the optimist has to borrow money from him without having ample security to offer.

A dry goods man was telling us the other day that he thought that most any man can shine in society if he will wear the same suit long enough.

A certain wise guy says that maybe the reason some people don't like to listen to you talk by the hour is because it interferes with the talking they want to do.

The real measure of a man's character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

We heard a fellow say not long ago that there are a lot of people who get more pleasure and satisfaction from trying to attend to other people's business than they do their own. It has been our observation that a fellow, who first gives his own business all the attention it requires, has little time to meddle in other people's affairs.

ECCENTRIC

Some folks are very eccentric. We heard this one just before we came to Decatur. It probably wouldn't apply to Decatur, so, that is why we are printing it.

A certain lady was relating to her husband a choice bit of gossip that was going the rounds. She said, "I really don't know what to think; people are taking her side and others are taking his part." "Yes," her husband replied, "and that there are a few eccentric individuals who are so indifferent about the whole affair that they are finding their own business."

B. Guinn of Park Springs, when ill in a local hospital, time, was able to return home, Monday.

COMMITTEE READY FOR UNITED WAR CHEST DRIVE

Instructions On The Issuance of Ration Book No. 4

DATES: October 22 and 23, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
PLACE: High School Gymnasium.
ORDER: Persons whose surnames begin with any letter in the following group should report on Friday, October 22, if conveniently possible: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L. Persons whose surnames begin with any letter in the following group should report on Saturday, October 23, if conveniently possible: M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

This division is suggested in order to prevent crowding and to reduce to a minimum the time that you may have to wait at the registration desk. However, you will be registered as speedily as possible regardless of which day you come, so if one day is more convenient for you than another, come on that day.

CAUTION: We will not be permitted to issue a Book No. 4 unless Book No. 3 is first presented for inspection. Book No. 3 will be returned to you intact, but one Book No. 3 must be presented for each Book No. 4 that you expect to receive.

BISHOP DANGLMAYR CONFIRMS IN DECATUR AND BRIDGEPORT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

On Sunday, October 17, 1943, at the 9 o'clock mass, his excellency, Bishop Dangelmayr, D. D., LL. D., auxiliary bishop of Dallas, confirmed five children and one adult in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary church of Decatur, Texas. Nine children received confirmation, at the 11 o'clock mass, in St. John's church, Bridgeport, Texas. After the services, in Bridgeport, an excellent dinner was served his excellency in the home of the Boaz girls, Bridgeport.

The adult confirmed in the church in Decatur was Mrs. Emma Catherine Tumelty, one of the older pioneers of Decatur, being born in Decatur, Texas, Wise County, in 1886, the daughter of W. Champion and Emma White. In 1909 she became the wife of John J. Tumelty, who is also one of the early pioneers of Wise County. Mrs. Tumelty is the mother of two children, one of which, a son, is being and now in the Armed Service of this country. She was received into the Catholic church, being baptized, on April 20, 1940.

Another adult, also a member of the Assumption parish, Decatur, was confirmed by his excellency, but because of advanced age she was not able to come to the church, thus after the services at Bridgeport, the bishop proceeded to her home, where he administered the sacrament to her. This gracious and venerable lady is Mrs. Mary McDonald, now living northwest of Decatur. She was received into the Catholic church, being baptized, on Jan. 24, 1943, at the age of 84. Mrs. McDonald is one of the oldest living of the very early pioneers of Decatur, having been born at Decatur in 1858, the daughter of William Lewis and Jane Kender, being one of five brothers and two sisters, of whom one brother and one sister yet live. In 1877 Mrs. McDonald was married, in Decatur, to Mark McDonald, who was an Irish Catholic, having come to Decatur around 1860, from Mayo, Ireland. He died in December, 1915. Mrs. McDonald has lived in her present home, near Alvord, Texas, for more than 60 years and is the mother of 14 children, nine of whom are still living. She has 42 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Of these she has 12 grandsons in the Armed Service of this country, both here and abroad.

Early Bird Gets The Garden

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 21.—Fervor typical of many Victory gardeners is indicated in a story about a Potter county woman, who had made every possible preparation... spading, pulverizing the soil, and hoping for rain. Awakened by the sound of thunder one day at 4 a. m., she donned her clothes, collected her seed, and planted four rows of peas before you could say New Zealand spinach. She got every row planted just before rain fell.

The early riser is Mrs. Howard Pugh, an Amarillo home demonstration club woman.

Tenant Farmers May Apply For Farm Ownership Loans

Tenant farmers in Wise County, who desire to apply for Farm Security Administration farm ownership loans, were invited today by O. Ray Brown, F. S. A. supervisor, to visit his office in Decatur.

A limited number of farm ownership loans have been authorized for this fiscal year, and an allotment has been made to each county based upon the prevalence of tenancy in the county. Congress has appropriated \$30,000,000 to be used for this purpose in the 1944 fiscal year under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act.

The purpose of this type of government loan is to provide an opportunity for low-income tenant farmers, who prove themselves eligible, to become farm owners. Those farmers, who are able to obtain adequate credit for this purpose from private sources, are not eligible for F. S. A. loans, Mr. Brown explained.

Any tenant farmer or sharecropper, however, is eligible to apply, and application should be made to the F. S. A. county supervisor. A committee of three local farmers then reviews the application and determines the qualifications of the applicant as to character, health, resourcefulness and ability to obtain adequate credit from other sources.

Upon being approved by the committee, the applicant may locate a farm, which must also meet the approval of the farmer-committee, who appraise it as to proper size and fertility to insure the family a living and a denable the borrower to make an orderly retirement of his debt. He is allowed 40 years to repay, if necessary, at 3 per cent interest, though most such loans now are being repaid at a faster rate.

Dairy Feed Price Adjustment Payment

The office of the Wise County A. C. A. has just been advised that dairy farmers will be called upon to submit records of their monthly sales of whole milk and cream once each month. These records are necessary in order to make application for subsidy payment to be made to dairy-men for the months of October, November and December. According to advice from the state office, dairymen, who sell whole milk, will receive a subsidy payment amounting to 50 cents per hundred pounds of milk sold. Our understanding is that this payment will be made with regard to butterfat content. Sellers of cream will be paid on a basis of butterfat content at the rate of six cents per pound. Where butter is sold the rate will be 80 per cent of the cream rate. Where cream is sold for consumption as cream, payment will be made at 20 per cent of the butterfat.

The county committee of the Wise County A. C. A. wishes to emphasize the necessity of each producer maintaining accurate records of his sales. Announcement will be made when the forms are received for preparing application.

Decatur Masonic Lodge To Meet Monday Night

Special meeting Decatur Lodge No. 447, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Work in the first degree. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

JOHN A. WOODARD, W. M.
JIM SMITH, Secretary.

Lions Discuss Bureaucracy

In the absence of a regular speaker, the Lions held a round table discussion at the noon luncheon here Wednesday on the subject, "Democracy vs. Bureaucracy." The discussion was led by Lion Dr. R. E. Bell, whose humorous definition of a bureau was "A government agency that everybody curses and nobody knows why," started the ball to rolling. From there on questions were parried as to the nature of a bureau and as to the threat of bureaucracy to a democracy. It was generally agreed that bureaus are created to handle the multiplicity of details of administration involved in the government's providing the increased services demanded by the people, or, in short, that there is too much government and too little of the people's doing for themselves.

Before the discussion began, the Lions planned a hallowe'en party for October 28. Committees (later facetiously referred to as "bureaus" in the discussion of bureaucracy) were appointed to plan the various matters pertaining to the "barn party" and to make preparations. The affair will be patterned after the old-time box supper, and boxes brought by the ladies will be auctioned to the highest bidders, proceeds going to the Lions Activities Fund. These activities include purchase of glasses for underprivileged children who need them, the carrying on of work for the benefit of boys and girls, the rendering of assistance to Red Cross and other worthy work.

The Lions welcomed two new members at this session, O. L. Marley and Stanley Jordan, both of the Decatur College faculty.

Additional Subscribers To Frozen Food Locker Plant

The following names have been added to the Frozen Food Locker Plant list since the last issue, bringing the total, to date, to 216.

C. V. Barrett, Mrs. A. A. Bass, Mrs. Mary A. Caraway, C. D. Christian (2), Mrs. Matt Clark, Truett Doyle, F. M. Elsom, C. M. Ensey, O. T. Enlayson, E. B. Fortenberry, Quinn Fortenberry, J. W. Goodger, W. A. Helm, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Dora E. Logan, Dillard North, W. V. Patton, Cleo Rann, R. R. Scott, C. W. Shay, C. F. Smith, R. G. Teper, Carl V. Thomas, B. F. Walker, J. E. Witherspoon and R. L. Bennett.

GRAVE OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIER RECEIVES MARKER

Miss Opal Jones, residing on Route 2, Chico, received from the War Department recently a beautiful marker for the grave of her grand-father, the late Charles Wesley Jones, an early settler and well known Confederate soldier who was buried in the Cundiff cemetery in Jack County. Miss Jones sought the aid of Judge R. Sparkman of Italy who has secured more than twenty markers for Confederate graves in Wise County and an equal number for Jack County. There are no doubt other unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers in Wise County and Mr. Sparkman suggests that they be called to his attention by relatives who would like to have them appropriately marked. The Italy man has secured these markers of granite and marble for more than 1,600 Texas graves during the past five years.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

To continue reading this paper without interruption, we suggest you renew or subscribe now, while the regular rate of \$1.50 is still in effect, in Wise County, and \$2.00 per year outside of the county.

Due to further curtailment of newsprint, the paper on which your newspaper is printed, along with increased costs in most departments of newspaper work, it may be necessary to increase the subscription price of the Wise County Messenger on January 1, 1944.

This advance notice is given to those who may wish to subscribe or renew prior to that time at the regular established rate. This notice is given in case the increase is necessary, so that all subscribers will have had an opportunity to renew or subscribe before January 1.

If further curtailment of paper is made, it may be necessary to refuse new subscriptions at a later date.

State Chairman War Finance Committee Expresses Thanks

The Messenger is in receipt of the following letter from the State Chairman of the United States Treasury War Finance Committee of Texas, in which he expresses his appreciation and asks that we convey his thanks to all who assisted us in preparing publicity matter, advertising, etc. His letter follows:

Wise County Messenger,
Decatur, Texas.

Gentlemen:
Your contribution to the success of the Third War Loan Drive is fully appreciated. I want to thank you not only officially but as a fellow-Texan and as a fellow-volunteer in a vital work that required a lot of personal effort and many hours away from our regular businesses in these exceedingly trying times.

Please convey my thanks to all of your business associates who worked with you. It was the outstanding public information job done by the newspaper, radio, theatrical and outdoor advertising industries in Texas which enabled Texas again to be at the top among states that excelled in bonds sold to individuals—a task essential to winning victory on the battle front today and on the financial front when our boys come home.

Sincerely yours,
NATHAN GRAMS,
State Chairman.

A Debt Of Gratitude

From the Cemetery Association and members, all friends, relatives and those who are interested in the Oaklawn Decatur cemetery.

We'll take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our County Commissioner, Thurman Cook, County Judge John Simmons and their maintenance crews, also City Manager T. L. Bell, R. T. Owens, and Stimpson Kerr, grader operators, for their very fine and efficient work in grading and graveling the streets and drive ways, in the Oaklawn cemetery.

Every person in any way interested and connected with the Oaklawn cemetery will be very proud of this good work and improvement made in our cemetery, by this fine cooperative service.

We hope with the continued cooperation of lot owners and all who are interested in the up-keep of our cemetery to be able to maintain efficient keepers, tools and equipment, to make and keep our cemetery a beautiful resting place and representative of our civic pride and the respect we have for those who have passed on.

The plan for up-keep, inaugurated a few years ago, is to collect yearly dues from each lot owner amounting to one cent per square foot, for the size lot owned, for example a full size 20x30 lot equals to 600 square feet, at one cent amounts to \$6 per year and 300 square feet for half lot or \$3 per year.

If all lot owners will cooperate in this plan in paying their yearly dues, the Cemetery Association will be able to keep the entire cemetery lots, streets and alleys, in a condition we will not be ashamed of, but glad to have out of town people come and see.

Through the sale of lots, voluntary donations and other means, the association hopes to raise enough money in the near future to buy a few more acres of land which will soon be needed to enlarge the cemetery and supply more lots for those who want to select desirable grave spaces at very reasonable prices.

For payment of cemetery dues, see E. P. Gibson, treasurer, at First National Bank, Mrs. J. H. Cates, Tom Dunn or C. L. Christian.

—Buy Bonds—
FARM COMMITTEE ATTENDS MEETING AT SEYMOUR

Wise County Farm Security Administration Committee, consisting of Rufus C. McCurdy, Ed. L. Paschall and T. Luther Craft, and Wise Co. F. S. A. Supervisor O. Ray Brown and Associate F. S. A. Supervisor Mrs. U. LaBell Boyd attended a two-day meeting in Seymour, Texas, this week for the purpose of studying ways and means to increase war food production.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Fifth Sunday Singing convention will meet Sunday, October 31, at the Fundamentalist church, 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy this meeting together.

Wise County with its able leadership composed of co-chairmen F. W. Burton, Decatur, Embury Hines, Bridgeport, is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,550 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund which is composed of three fronts—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front—which are divided into six fields of service and function as follows:

1. Services for our Armed Forces and their auxiliaries.
2. Aid to War Prisoners.
3. Relief for Occupied Countries.
4. Assistance to Unoccupied Areas.
5. Aid to Refugees.
6. Community Services for Civilians at Home.

Mr. Harold V. Hough, treasurer and circulation manager Fort Worth Star Telegram and owner of Hired Hand's Mule Ranch, route 2, Decatur, has sent his check for \$100 to the United War Chest Drive of Wise County. Thanks to you Mr. Hough. This is a campaign to which every one should be willing to contribute. This is a gift to help humanity on every front.

The drive begins November 16. Each community will have its own quota.

Decatur Man Injured In Car Wreck

Jack T. Hickey, son of Bro. and Mrs. Scott Hickey of Abilene, was seriously injured in a car accident in Dallas, October 15. He was returning home from a banquet given by the Army and Navy to the employees of the Texas Prefabricated House Company for their E record in defense production. Mr. Hickey is an inspector for this company.

He was taken to Parkland hospital in an unconscious condition and has never regained consciousness. He developed pneumonia and his right side was found to be paralyzed, caused by head injuries. The doctors at the hospital held out no hope for his recovery, but Dr. DeRico, a famous brain specialist, was called in and Dr. DeRico gave some hope to relatives and friends for his recovery.

Jack was reared in Decatur and married Rachel Shults, May 30, 1938.

Committee Appointed To Approve Farm Loans

Creation of a new Farm Security Administration committee of three Wise County farmers, which will have power to approve or disapprove each F. S. A. loan made in this county, was announced today by Wise County F. S. A. Supervisor O. Ray Brown. The move is in line with the desire of F. S. A. to place more and more control over its program in the hands of the local communities.

Rufus C. McCurdy of Decatur; T. Luther Craft of Chico, and Ed. L. Paschall of Bridgeport are members of the new committee. Newton Maxwell of Greenwood is the alternate appointed to serve in the absence of any one of the members. All four are farmers and long-time residents of Wise County. All four committeemen have been active in F. S. A. affairs.

Previously a committee of three or more men functioned separately for each of the phases of the F. S. A.'s activities. Now, one three-man committee will keep a check on all functions, including the lending and servicing of loans to food production borrowers, rural rehabilitation borrowers, farm ownership borrowers, farm debt adjustment, water facilities loans, tenure improvement and all other related activities. O. Ray Brown, county F. S. A. supervisor, explained.

Each F. S. A. loan application in this county must be approved by the committee before it can be made. Likewise, the committee must approve each foreclosure, and will keep familiar with the progress made by each borrower for the duration of his loan.

The revival of the Wise County F. S. A. committee identical with the change in committees in each county in the United States results from effort to cut expenses and to streamline the committee functions. With three men now doing the work which formerly occupied as many as 10 or 12, those who are released from their committee duties may devote their full time toward more efficient operation of their own farms.

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CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Nearly new Thor Glad Iron Mangle. Call Mrs. Everett Clark P. 172 for details. Priced \$40.

FOR SALE—Milk goat for sale. Call 19.

FOR SALE—38 Chev. 3-4 Ton Pick-up, new tires, first class condition. J. W. McCullough.

FOR SALE—Poland China sow for sale, weight about 250 Lbs. See at Portwood Ranch, 10 miles North of Decatur, off Old Alford Hi-way. 1tp

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet standard model, motor in good condition. See O. L. Marney, Decatur Baptist College. 1tp

LOST—Near Greenwood, a red female bound Funder please notify O. L. Vandiver, Decatur. 1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—4 head stocker cows and calves. Reward paid for information leading to recovery. Parker Cullom, Decatur. 1t

FOR SALE—81-acre farm, plenty of grass. Enough farming land for good one-team crop; cross fenced two ways; fair improvements; windmill and storage tank; electric lights and telephone; school bus and mail route by front door; price \$2,100. Also 89-acre farm; 40 acres solid in grass; living water in spring branch that has not been dry this summer; fair improvements; on gravel road half way between Chico and Alvord; school bus and mail route by front door; already approved by R. E. A.; price \$2,400. All mineral rights go with both places. If interested see E. E. Flowers, Chico, Texas. 2tp

IT'S TIME to think about Christmas cards; the new 1943 designs are ready for you; the same price as they were last year. R. L. Bond. 2tp

FOR SALE—13 nice white shoats, weigh 50 to 75 pounds. Have strong cow at my place branded H on left side and H on left hip; owner please get her. Henry L. Smith, 1 mile north of Decatur. 1tp

FOR SALE—Simmons studio couch, coil springs, good condition, used a short time. Call 333. 1t

STRAYED—From my place, 3 miles west of Decatur on Bridgeport road, 3 head of sheep. Anyone seeing them please notify A. B. Pipes. 1tp

REAL ESTATE—Have cash buyers for small ranches and other real estate. List your places with us. W. W. Philley, Bowie, Texas. 3t

ANNISVILLE

Mrs. Ruby Smith had her Sunday school class and the preacher, Bro. Harper, and his wife for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Woodrow Starnes and Mrs. Clyde Musick, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, left Friday for Sacramento, Calif., after visiting here the past week.

Flody White and family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, while on his vacation.

Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well
 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.
 If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.
 -Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.
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-:- SOCIETY -:-

Mrs. Fred Thomason Hostess to W. S. C. S.

Continuing their study of Interracial Relations, the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, met in the home of Mrs. Fred Thomason, where they were graciously entertained, Monday, October 18.

Those on the program for the afternoon were Mrs. Horace Usry, who discussed the "Minority Group," bringing out the thought that Christians are duty bound to help raise the standards of those groups who have little educational and material advantages.

Mrs. I. B. Reed gave a comparative review of "America Today," stressing those points of allegiance to American, shown respectively, by the first, second and third generations of immigrant families.

Mrs. Earnest Harrison read a poem on "Gifts," briefly summing up the different worthwhile contributions brought by each nationality represented in America today.

Mrs. C. M. Workman gave the devotional, using I Corinthians 12:13-27.

At the close of the program the hostess served refreshments, consisting of a delicious salad course, coffee and cream.

Mrs. A. B. VanMeter announced the day of prayer, in the church, Monday, October 25, beginning at 10:30. All the ladies of the church are urged to come. In fact, all who are interested in a day of prayer, will be welcome.

BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Wendell Hill, the former Miss Carleene Griner, was honored Saturday night with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. T. G. Rogers.

The sixty guests attending were served punch and cookies.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Sue Theveatt and daughter, Sylvia, of Fort Worth; Mrs. L. J. Bridgewater of Justin; Mrs. R. M. Finley of Denton; Mrs. Bab McCrary, Miss Charles Spain, of Dallas, and Miss Bonnie Whiteside, of Rule.

Gifts are on display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griner.

Mrs. Hill will be in Decatur until Sgt. Hill is assigned to another camp for Aerial Combat Training.

Roe School News

We are happy to join the news again.

We have been in school six weeks. Those attending Roe school this year are: First grade—Gene Stone, Mary Lou Patterson, Betty Jones. Second grade—Donald Lee, Third grade—Lois Dean Patterson, Lester Burkett, Carrol Reed, Bobby Jones. Fourth grade—Grady Ray Spain, Leon Stone, Fifth grade—Nell Clark, Hazel Ann Lee. Sixth grade—Joyce Goucher, Virginia Reed.

Those on the six-weeks honor roll are Lester Burkett, Lois Dean Patterson, Grady Ray Spain, Nell Clark, Hazel Ann Lee, Virginia Reed and Joyce Goucher.

Tally-Usry

A romance, dating back to grammar school days, was culminated in the marriage Sunday evening at Weatherford of Miss Margaret Usry to R. Hoyt Tally. Rev. Truman Couch, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Usry and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tally, both of Decatur.

He is stationed in Cuba, serving in the Navy Aviation Ordnance Department, and will leave Sunday for Cuba, after a 15-day furlough.

Mrs. Tally will make her home with her parents for the duration.

Decatur P-T. A. Meet

The Decatur P-T. A. had its regular meeting at the high school auditorium, Tuesday, October 19. About 50 parents and teachers were there to start work on plans for the association this year.

Mrs. Everett Clark and Mrs. Ernest Harrison were chosen as delegates to the state convention and Mrs. T. S. McCaleb was chosen as an alternate. The state convention meets in Austin, November 17 and 18, with headquarters at the Driscoll hotel.

Girls caring for the children Tuesday were Ruth Carson, in charge, Effie Jo Riker, Dorothy Taylor, Jane Hale and Dorothy Jean Pitts, assisting.

The next regular meeting will be November 16.

Church of Christ

There will be a service of Gospel sermons delivered at the Church of Christ beginning Sunday, October 24, and lasting through Sunday, October 31.

Bro. Arnold Hardin, minister of the Lisbon Church of Christ, in Dallas, will do the preaching. Congregational singing will begin each evening at 7:45. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

NOTICE!

If you are thinking of selling out, why don't you have a farm auction? It has been proven your household goods, stock and implements will bring more money on the place than elsewhere. See Col. C. T. Bowden, Auctioneer, Decatur.

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Farm Auction Sale

Monday, November 1

SALE STARTS AT 11:30 A.M.

Due to my health I am leaving the State, and will sell my 121 acre farm to the highest bidder. One mile North of Decatur, Texas, on hard top road. Twenty-one acres in cultivation and 100 acres in grass. As good a grass as you will find any where. It is a well improved place. Has a 6-room brick house, with running water inside, has a 500 gallon Butane tank, 50 gallon hot water heater and a large range stove and 8-foot Frigidiare, has light in house, has water piped all over the place, with other brick buildings around place. It doesn't take all cash to handle place. If you are looking for a home, this one can't be beat.

You are invited to come look the place over before sale day. Everything I have will be sold. All Household furniture, all stock and Farm Implements, cattle and Furniture.

COL. T. C. BOWDEN,

DECATUR, TEXAS, AUCTIONEER

MRS. T. C. BOWDEN, Clerk.

There's Still A Chance

to join the more than 200 families of Wise County in getting a Locker in our proposed

FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT

Our application is now on file with the Government, along with hundreds of others. The more subscribers we can report, the better our chances and the surer you will be to get a Locker yourself. Leave screw check at the Bank or the Ice Plant.

Decatur Ice Company

RALPH J. DODSON, Mgr.

Mrs. J. H. Morell Celebrates 89th Birthday

Mrs. J. H. Morell of Decatur, Texas celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday on October 15 at her home on Miller street. Dinner was served to guests and relatives. Her three children were present, Mrs. Alece McClory, Justine, J. F. Morell, Electra, and H. R. Morell, Refugio; eight of her 19 grandchildren and three of her 21 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Morell has lived in Decatur 35 years. Mr. J. H. Morell died Dec. 24, 1937, at the age of 85 years.

Those present were Mrs. C. N. Ramzy and daughter Claudine of Vernon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hague and daughter, Wanda Lou, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClory and Mrs. Alece McClory of Justine; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morell and children of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Lillian Robertson, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins and Mrs. Mildred Wilmoth of Fort Worth, Texas, and H. R. Morell of Refugio, and a group of friends.

Cordially invited to attend these services.

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Little Miss Alice Davidson of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman.

Mrs. Wendell Hill, of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griner.



One Job Well Done Begets Another

THERE'S no satisfaction in all the world like the feeling of having done a job well—of being able to see the results of your work. This is one thing that all producers of useful things have in common.

And those of us whose job is production—whether of goods and services in stores and banks and utilities—can best see the results of our work in the high standard of living which we have helped to create in America. For this standard built on our ability to produce more per person than any other nation on earth. And the people of every country, who are looking hopefully to us for food and weapons, can count on America because it has this great productive might.

After the war is over? Many people are talking about a richer life for all of us then. And they're right! For that richer life will be brought about, not by promises, but by hard work on the part of America's producers. And they—those who grow and make and things—can do this post-war job better if they work together and understand each other. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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GREENWOOD NEWS

By G. C. SLOAN

and Mrs. W. E. Wilson were in Denton, Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. George and children of route 4, De-

Alford Freeman of the Rush neighborhood, Miss Ruth Northworth and Miss Mona Hagan were other shoppers in that day.

Mrs. Laura Vermillion spent several last week, visiting in

from Maxwell left, Tuesday, with her sister, Mrs. Julia

in Greenwood, Friday.

A. H. Vaughan is visiting his daughter in Valley View.

Mrs. John Vance of Fort Worth was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson. She was the former Miss Florence Wilson.

Mrs. Morris of Oklahoma has been visiting her brother, A. H. Lewis. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Hall, in Leo, while in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall made a

combined business and pleasure trip to Chickasha, Okla. last week, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall. While there Mr. Hall acquired sufficient high grade alfalfa seed to sow some six or seven acres of that valuable crop.

Mentioning alfalfa reminds us—Last fall, Earl Atkins and Harley Rutherford went partnership in sowing a plot of ground in the Rutherford field on Cecil Creek to alfalfa. To their surprise, they got a light cutting last fall. And this year, their harvest, before the drought stopped the growth, was worth \$100 an acre. And now that there have been some fall rains, they have been promised of another cutting.

Hugh Redwine, on the Sloan farm, on Denton Creek did about as well with his alfalfa, besides having grazed it considerably.

Moral—If you have suitable land, sow alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNeely were shopping in Decatur, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson have leased and moved to the Wheelock farm. They had lived for many years on the Urquhart farm, otherwise known as the Bud Smith place.

Val Peacock of Drive In Commission Co., Fort Worth, was looking after business interests in Greenwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wallace and son, Paul, and their daughter, Mrs. D. O. Dodge, and Bobby were Decatur visitors, Saturday.

Others from out this way seen in Decatur, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fortenberry and son, Clyde, and their grandsons, Paul and Billie Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Howard and J. B., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williamson and Uncle Jerry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McNeely in Fort Worth, Sunday. The younger McNeelys expect to be transferred to Dallas in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe England of Decatur spent the week end visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Howard. Joe is just recovering from a recent tonsillectomy in a Decatur hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Furr Jones and son, Lowell Ray, have moved to Smithfield, near Fort Worth, where they will do dairy work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hil Black have moved to Itasca, where they have employment in the cotton mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garrett have moved from the Aunt Kate Fortenberry place on White's Creek to Dick Willis, where they will farm in the future.

The Sick

Miss Barnetta Rhine, who underwent an appendectomy in a Decatur hospital, several days ago, is well on the way to recovery.

Uncle Dick Willis was very ill for several days, last week.

B. F. Keown is again in a Decatur hospital for treatment.

Mrs. L. H. Ballinger has been very ill the past three days, but today, Sunday, she appears to be improving.

Grandfather Warren is on the sick list, too.

Mr. and Mrs. D. White and children, Harold and Margie Ruth, have just returned from a 12-day trip to plainview. While there, they combined work with pleasure by visiting the Dick Bishop family and other relatives and assisting a farmer or two in harvesting their crops.

A ROSE BUD HAS BEEN PLUCKED FROM THE GARDEN OF LIFE

CHARLES THOMAS LEWIS

The two years and four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis passed away in a local hospital Monday morning, October 19, at 2:00 o'clock, from heart ailment following pneumonia.

The handsome, fine little fellow that he was, had become the pride and joy of his parents, his grandparents, relatives and friends in the neighborhood, and his care, his smiles his waving good bye will be greatly missed, but Heaven will be nearer and dearer, since he has gone on.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in Decatur, Wednesday afternoon, October 20, at 4 o'clock, conducted by Pastor R. E. Bell, Rev. Stanley Jordan and Dr. J. L. Ward. Interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery.

Palbearers were: Ray Casy, John Woodard, M. W. Badger and Kelsy Taylor.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis, one sister, Betty Carol, his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Washburn, Mrs. Mattie Lewis and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

A number of out of town friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis who worked and neighbored with them in Liberator Village and at Consolidated Village Aircraft Corporation, attended the services, also a number of relatives from Fort Worth and Oklahoma.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 1, 1943. Of Wise County Messenger, published weekly at Decatur, Texas, for October 1, 1943.

State of Texas)
County of Wise) ss

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John W. Perkins, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Wise County Messenger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations:

1. That the name and address of the Editor is John W. Perkins, Decatur, Texas.

2. That the owner is Geo. T. Spears, Graham, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are The First National Bank, Decatur, Texas.

JOHN W. PERKINS, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October, 1943. (Seal) H. B. Pearson, Notary Public. My Com. expires June 1, 1945.

New and Used Cars

One two-door '41 Chev., 1 4-door '41 Chev., 1 2-door '41 Special De-Luxe Chev., 1 4-door '41 Ford, 1 2-door '40 Ford, 1 4-door '40 Chev., 1 2-door '39 Chev., 1 2-door '36 Ford, 1 wide tire wagon. TENNIS BEVILLE, Bridgeport, Texas.

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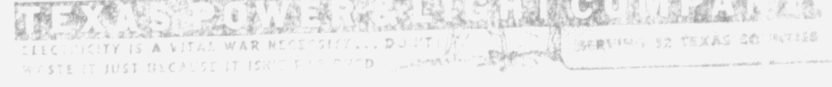
That there has been no power shortage, that electricity has not been rationed in these strenuous days of ever-mounting demand, is the result of a policy of always planning ahead of actual needs. Such planning by the Texas Power & Light Company and hundreds of other companies which have grown up under the American system of free enterprise, has made it possible for our country to become the great Arsenal of Democracy.

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- For each ton of peanuts you deliver to this mill we will sell to you 800 pounds of peanut meal or cake or 1-000 pounds of peanut feed or give you a Due Bill for same to be received by you during current milling season.
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Sure, I'll take a Texan's Share

Your County War Fund is another "Victory weapon."

The United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund. The national goal is \$125,000,000.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the President's War Relief Control Board.

Texans now are being asked to take a Texan's share in their County War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front. Remember, President Roosevelt has said that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war. Use this "Victory weapon." Give to your County War Fund.

THE 17 PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ARE:

- * USO
- * United Seamen's Service
- * War Prisoners Aid
- * Belgian War Relief Society
- * British War Relief Society
- * Dutch Relief Fund (Queen Wilhelmina Fund)
- * French Relief Fund
- * Friends of Luxembourg
- * Greek War Relief Association
- * Norwegian Relief
- * Polish War Relief
- * Russian War Relief
- * United China Relief
- * United Czechoslovak Relief Fund
- * United Yugoslav Relief Fund
- * Refugee Relief Trustees
- * The United States Committee for the Care of European Children

NATIONAL WAR FUND



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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Molly Francis Hornback attended a council of the Home Economics clubs, October 16, at N. T. A. C., Arlington, Texas. Molly Francis is vice-president of Area IV.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Powell and son of Sanger, Mrs. C. P. Dillehay, Jr., of Dallas and Mrs. Earl Ward of Bridgeport were week-end guests of Mrs. Clyde Dillehay and Ted, over the week end.

Earl Allen of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Clark, here, over the week end.

Mrs. Ray Stevenson and daughter, Barbara Nell, and Miss Virginia Dunson of Vernon, Miss Rita Joe Stevenson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kuehn of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Jr., and son, Bobby, of Dallas visited here, over the week end. Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Sr., returned home with them for a visit.

L. C. McCaskey and family of Borger visited his mother, Mrs. C. B. McCaskey, here, Saturday.

Cody Milligan seems to be having a wonderful time out on the Bar S Ranch. His friends in Decatur are wondering if he will be frozen on the job.

Mrs. Glen Coconough and Mrs. Alma McCaskey were Fort Worth visitors, Thursday.

Miss Eva Mae Atkins of Greenwood visited Mrs. Edgar Burton, over the week end.

Mr. C. A. Burress, former Wise County citizen, now living at the Odd Fellows Home at Ennis, Texas, is visiting his nephew, L. L. Burress. Mr. Burress was tinner for S. A. Lillard and company 53 years ago. He says the white hills round Decatur still looks good to him. He is 89 years old and enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Voss, Jr., and son Roger, and Miss Elaine Rogers of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers, over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Howard of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cartwright here, last week.

Mrs. Zuma Collins of Lubbock is visiting relatives in Decatur and Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogan and children of Fort Worth spent a few days in Decatur, last week. Mr. Hogan was linotype operator for the Wise County Messenger for six years and is now employed at the Containers Corp. of America in Fort Worth. He was a welcome visitor at this office, last Thursday, and proved to be a very efficient, all-round man, enabling us to go to press on time.

Mrs. Howard Beall and son, John Howard, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beall and family and her mother, Mrs. John Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hornback visited Miss Fannie Collins in Arlington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arrington and daughter Bobby Ann, of Fort Worth visited relatives here, over the week end.

Robert Sellars of Jackson, Miss., visited his family here, last week.

Miss Mary Margaret Dobbs was a Fort Worth visitor, Friday.

Miss Ann Phillips of Arlington visited in Decatur, over the week end.

Miss Mary Kenebrew of Denton visited Miss Margaret Tumilty, over the week end.

Mrs. Marie Proctor visited friends in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrary of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Taylor, over the week end.

Mayor Tom Rush of Rockwall, Texas, was visiting in Decatur, Tuesday.

Mayor C. P. Dodson is attending the mayors' convention in San Antonio, this week.

Miss Betty Culp visited her sister, Miss Opal Culp, at Wichita Falls, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Plumlee and son, Don, of Cappell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and children and Miss Tommie Putman of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Pearl Lewis, over the week end.

Ralph Dodson and Billy Clifton attended the T. C. U-A & M football game last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Shropshire, of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Caddell Gossett.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are now good.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps C, D, E and F good through October 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 29. Blue stamps X, Y and Z are good through November 29.

USE BOOK FOUR NOVEMBER 1—Housewives will start using green stamps "A," "B" and "C" from new War Ration Book Four Monday, November 1. These stamps will be valid through December 29 and will be used for buying processed foods in the same way as the blue stamps in Book Two. The last blue stamps in Book Two ("X," "Y") remain good through November 29. Book Four is being distributed the latter part of October—the exact time and place being announced locally. One individual may apply for Book Four for all members of his family residing at the same address. The applicant must have a War Ration Book Three with him for each person for whom he wishes to obtain a Book Four.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Fred Maples has been transferred from Havana, Cuba, to Alamogordo, N. M.

Lt. William E. Stevenson of Pendleton, Ore., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. P. Foster from New York are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts.

Sgt. W. L. Hachtel of Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hachtel.

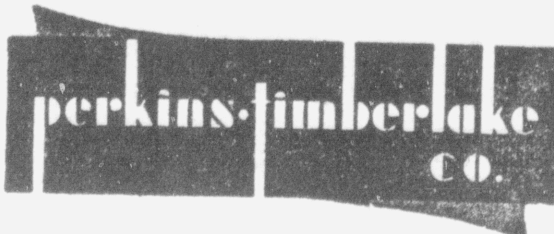
Ted Z. Dillehay, Seaman First Class, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clyde Dillehay, after eight months overseas.

Lt. Clarence B. Ford of Decatur is attending the Anti-aircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

PECOS ARMY AIR FIELD, Texas, Oct. 14.—Aviation Cadet Basil L. Hoyl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Hoyl, Decatur, has been appointed a cadet group commander of his class at Pecos Army Air Field, according to word from Maj. F. H. Strayer, commandant of students at the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School in Pecos.

Cadet Hoyl is a graduate of Decatur high school and Texas A. & M. college.

Sgt. Paul D. Greene of Granite City, Ill., is here on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. H. T. Greene.



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3.50



Cpl. James E. Wise visited home folks, recently. He had just returned from Miami Beach, Fla., from a six weeks' training course there. He is stationed in Kansas.

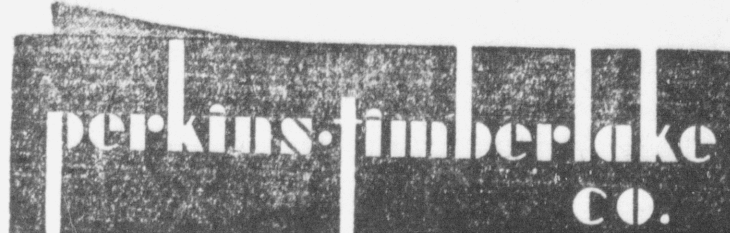
Wm. Mac Wise of Merchant Marine was at home, after being away for three years. He is on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise have another son with the 36th Division in Italy.

Pvt. J. T. Wilson has been transferred from Aberdeen, Md., to Arkansas, Texas. Pvt. and Mrs. Wilson visited her mother, Mrs. P. Lewis, here, the past week.

He knows not how to speak cannot be silent; still less how to speak with vigor and decision. Who knows to the end is silent; loudness impotence.

—Lavato



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